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Re: **Clayton Chemical Site General Notice of Potential Liability Letter**

Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter is in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's September 27, 2005 General Notice of Liability letter to Sherwin-Williams. Sherwin-Williams previously received a claim from the PRP Group regarding this Site which had been sent to Brod-Dugan at 2145 Schuetz Road in St. Louis (currently a Sherwin-Williams operated store). According to the PRP Group's counsel, the time frame for the PRP Group's claim against Brod-Dugan is 1981 to 1993. Sherwin-Williams previously advised counsel for the PRP Group that Sherwin-Williams is not the appropriate party to respond to the Group's claim, since it relates to a time period prior to Sherwin-Williams' acquisition regarding Brod-Dugan.

After receiving the EPA General Notice letter, Sherwin-Williams contacted the PRP Group's counsel and she has agreed to provide Sherwin-Williams available information or documents regarding the claim. Sherwin-Williams will review any information received in order to be able to respond to the EPA Notice.

Please call me at (216) 566-2482 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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